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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: ELECTRONIC GAS LIGHTING DEVICE
INTEGRATED WITH A TERMINAL BOARD

Attention:

DO/EO/US

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated February 20, 2001, of the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on March 20, 2001. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$130.00 for the late declaration surcharge is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

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